

CITY ITEMS.

CURRENT COMMENT—HOME HAPPENINGS—INTERESTING ITEMS.

Sunday Services—Deaths' Doings.
A Solemn Ceremony—A Chapter of Accidents—At the Markets.

Special Notice.

SUBSCRIBERS WHO FAIL TO RECEIVE THEIR PAPER PROMPTLY WILL PLEASE SEND A POSTAL-CARD OR MAKE COMPLAINT IN PERSON AT THE OFFICE. WE ARE DETERMINED TO PUT "THE TIMES" IN EVERY HOUSE THAT DESIRES IT, AND WILL FEEL OBLIGED IF OUR FRIENDS WILL AID US IN THIS ENDEAVOR.

If you want a good Christmas Advertisement in a paper read by everybody in town, you had better telephone "The Times" office at once.

Special Sunday Services.

Rev. Dr. Hoge at Fourth-street Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock A. M.
Rev. J. C. Martin, the new pastor at Union-Station Methodist church, morning and night.
Rev. J. Powell Garland, presiding elder, at Trinity at 11 o'clock A. M.
Rev. George W. Wray, assistant pastor at Centenary, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
At night Rev. Dr. Goodwin will address the Young Ladies' Aid Society of Lehigh-street Baptist church.
At night at West Main-street Baptist church Rev. Mr. Bagby, missionary of Rio Janeiro, will speak before the Woman's Missionary Society.
The Baptist Sunday-school Association meets at First Baptist church at 3:30 P. M.
The Methodist Sunday-school Society meets at Broad-street church at 3:30 o'clock.
The Presbyterian Sunday-school Union will meet at the Fourth church at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. J. D. K. Sleight will address the meeting.

The Male Orphan Asylum Sunday-School.

The Gospel Service of Song at the Male Orphan Asylum will not be held for the public any more this season. Private service will be held for the inmates. As the bad weather may prevent the boys going out to Sabbath school every Sunday, the Male Orphan Sunday School has been reorganized as follows: James Cook, superintendent; Benjamin Pleasant, assistant; Arthur Percy, secretary; Robert Fairbank, librarian; and Edgar Pulliam, assistant. Paper distributors—John Wendle, George Ambold, and Charles Foster.

Don't fail to attend the large auction sale of fine pictures at A. Cohen & Co.'s, 821 Broad street, on Tuesday and Wednesday next, at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Chapter of Accidents.

Mr. Charles Baker, an employee of C. L. Todd & Co., fell on the ice at the corner of Tenth and Cary yesterday morning and hurt his back quite seriously. He was taken home by Dr. Lewis Wheat in his buggy.

Mr. J. F. McSorley, of Lynchburg, agent for E. B. Bruce & Co., Baltimore, fell on the ice on the crossing in front of the Davis House Friday night and broke his left arm. Dr. George Ben Johnston attended the injured man and rendered the necessary surgical assistance.

Dr. P. Calvin Johnson, of No 305 West Main street, met with a painful accident yesterday morning. In stepping from a street car in front of his residence, as above, his foot slipped on the ice, throwing him to the ground. In falling he broke the small bones in his right hand. Dr. Lewis C. Boshier rendered the necessary attention. This is the second accident that Dr. Johnson has met with in the last few weeks.

Called Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the Common Council to-morrow night at 6:30. The object of the meeting is to reconsider the vote on the amendment to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen donating 500 loads of coke to the Ladies' City Mission. The Board donated 500 loads, and at the Council meeting Friday night the resolution was amended so as to give the Ladies' Mission 200 loads and the Committee on the Relief of the Poor 300. It is to reconsider this vote that the meeting is called.

French mixed candies are selling at 10 cents per pound, at the 5 and 10 cent store, No. 115 East Broad street.

The Sully Car-Seal Lock Company.

The above is the name of a corporation chartered by Judge Wellford, of the City Circuit Court, yesterday. The business to be carried on is the manufacture and sale of cars, car-seals, and all other articles used in the construction of railroad cars. The capital stock of the company is \$50,000 to be divided into shares of \$100 each. The officers are President, Sol. Haas; Secretary and Treasurer, R. M. Sully; Directors, Sol. Haas, R. M. Sully, Joseph Bryan, E. T. D. Myers, and Alexander Hamilton. All the incorporators are residents of this city.

Worthy of Imitation.

The merchants doing business on Cary street, below Twelfth, have had the snow hauled away from that thoroughfare at their own expense. This example may well be followed by those doing business in other portions of our city.

Gents' \$4.00 slippers reduced to \$2.00 at Spence, Tyree & Co.'s, No. 815 East Broad street.

SOLEMN VOWS.

Candidates for the Black and White Veils.

Yesterday morning the chapel of the Benedictine convent, on Fourth street, was the scene of a solemn and impressive ceremony. The service opened with mass by Rev. Father Baumgartner, of St. Mary's church. After this five candidates presented themselves and knelt at the altar.

Rev. Mother Edith removed the white veils, which they had assumed one year ago, and invested them with the black veil. They were Sister Mary Alphonsa Bily, of Richmond; Sister Mary Teresa Dolmeier, Sister Mary Maura, Sister Mary Joseph, Sister Mary Romana Reichl, all of Bavaria.

Upon receiving the black veils they each read the profession of faith and made their simple vows, and then, ascending the altar, affixed their names to the same. At the expiration of three years they will make their perpetual vows.

At the end of these services two young ladies (Miss Teresa Whittkamp, of Richmond, and Miss Mary Haid, of Pittsburg, Pa.), arrayed as brides, presented themselves at the foot of the altar, candidates for the white veil. The two novices answered the usual questions and took the vows. Father Willebarre then cut their hair and presented them with the monastic habit.

Rev. Mother Edith took the novices in charge and escorted them to an adjoining room, where they were divested of their bridal robes and clothed in the habit of the order.

The choir, composed of nuns, in the meantime sang a beautiful hymn. The novices returned to the chapel and Father Baumgartner proceeded with the mass.

Five hundred fine art pictures to be sold without reserve to the highest bidder at the large auction sale at 821 Broad street, next Tuesday and Wednesday.

FUNERAL NOTES.

The Dead of the Week.

The number of deaths in Richmond for the past week was not large but there were several very sad features. Among these occurred the funeral of one of Richmond's oldest and most honored citizens, and several were gathered together in all the vigor of young manhood. The deaths of no less than three young ladies were reported between 19 and 20—just budding into a sweet young womanhood. One old colored man reported to be 101 years of age was gathered to his fathers, and a number of infants who like "the sweet flower that scents the morn" lingered but awhile and were cut down.

In Manchester this morning will occur the funeral of Mrs. Beattie, who survived her husband but three weeks.

Death has all seasons for its own, and is not to be more dreaded in December than in May. There seems something more solemn always in death in the bleak and drear days of winter, and we dislike to see the body of our loved ones consigned to the tomb amid ice and snow. But this should not be so. As the seed will burst the elements of the tomb in the springtime and flourish in all loveliness, so will these loved ones rise again. As it is we should be gratified to know that they sleep in their narrow beds in peace, and that Nature, with a loving hand, has tucked a white sheet round them.

Dealing in Futures is Gambling.

The most important case in the City Circuit Court yesterday was that of C. Redford & Co. against S. T. Wooten. Redford & Co. are commission brokers, and purchased wheat on a margin for Wooten in Chicago. Wheat depreciated greatly, falling from 92 to 78. Redford & Co. then sold, leaving a deficit of \$785.33, besides the margins. Wooten refused to pay this amount, claiming that it was an unlawful wager. Suit was brought for the amount, and the judge being of the opinion that it was an unlawful wager, so instructed the jury, who returned a verdict for the defendant.

Pure mixed candies are selling at 10 cents per pound at the 5 and 10 cent store, No. 115 East Broad street.

Knights of Honor Election.

Lee Lodge No. 447, Knights of Honor, last night elected the following officers: R. J. Warren, P. D.; George E. Bowden, dictator; C. T. Sims, V. D.; W. H. Chiles, A. D.; E. C. White, chaplain; C. A. Griffin, guide; E. D. Redd, reporter; E. D. Fitzgerald, F. R.; M. F. Hudnall, treasurer; R. N. Northern, guide; J. T. Saville, sentinel; T. L. Courtney, Frank Miller, and James Johnson, trustees. After the work of the lodge was over an adjournment was had to Murphy's and a fine collation.

At the Markets.

The markets were well supplied yesterday and prices were very reasonable. Butter sold at from 124 for cooking up to 30 for choice family; eggs, 28 to 30 cts. per dozen; turkeys, 12½ cts. per pound; oysters were held at from \$1 to \$1.50 per gallon; rock-fish, 16½ per pound and pan fish 25 cts. per bunch. Apples are high, being 20 cts. per half peck; vegetables plenty and cheap; oranges, 15 to 30 cts. per dozen; lemons, 20 cts. per dozen. Fresh meats in abundance and of the finest quality for from 10 cts. up to 16½ for beef, mutton, pork, &c.

No Report.

In consequence of the inclement weather the past week, there was no work done on the new City Hall. In consequence of this, there was no meeting of the Grounds and Buildings Committee last night, and no report from the City Engineers.

Gents' \$3.00 slippers are now reduced to \$1.50 at Spence, Tyree & Co.'s, No. 815 East Broad street.

AMUSEMENTS.

Howorth's Hibernica.

Commencing next Tuesday night Howorth's Hibernica will be the attraction at the Academy. This panorama, on a former visit to Richmond, was most favorably received. The *Dispatch* said of it:

"Some very beautiful scenes were exhibited last night at the Theatre, when Howorth's Hibernica was presented. During this panoramic display the whole is interspersed with a comedy, displaying the liveliness and jollity of Irish life, giving an opportunity for the display of some excellent specialties—Irish jigs, as only an Irish jig ought to be danced, with all its vivacity and coquetry."

"The performance closed with four tableaux prophetic of Ireland's future. This exhibition is thoroughly refined, and the panorama gives a beautiful view of Ireland's loveliest scenes."

"Skipped by the Light of the Moon." Next Tuesday and Wednesday and Wednesday matinee at the Theatre, Fuller & Warrington's Company will appear in their revised and reconstructed version of one of the best and funniest of modern plays, "Skipped by the Light of the Moon," introducing new features, new specialties, and all new music, with a brilliant coterie of comedians. A most successful engagement is expected.

If you wish to decorate your home at a small cost with fine art, you can do so by attending A. Cohen & Co.'s auction sales at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M. Tuesday and Wednesday next, December 14th and 15th.

Police Court.

The following are the most important cases before the Police Justice yesterday: Preston Cary (colored), charged with assaulting and throwing pepper into the eyes of Joseph Johnson. He was fined \$10 and sent to jail for ten days.

Edward Logan (colored), interfering with and assaulting Pat Foley while at work, and also supposed to be of unsound mind. Sent to jail and commission of lunacy ordered.

About 150 parties reported for allowing snow to remain upon their sidewalks were discharged with an admonition upon the condition that it would be removed at once.

City Circuit Court.

R. P. Blackburn vs. City of Richmond. Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$354.65. This was a suit to recover money paid for work on account of city.

A. B. Duesberry vs. R. R. Turner. Case docketed by consent of parties.

For cheap toys, &c., every one should visit the 5 and 10 cent store, No. 115 East Broad street.

Those who have the "Open Sesame" should remember that the guests to the Howitzers' banquet to-morrow night will assemble in Murphy's parlor at 7:30, and that the felicity eventuates at 8 o'clock sharp.

W. J. Walker, of New York; H. Hoyt, of Syracuse; Fr. Achelis, Bremen, Germany; H. T. Percy and N. George Williams, of Arizona, and H. G. Chase and wife, of Boston, are at Ford's.

Seventh Holiday Reduction of Jewelry Prices.

Although our normal prices are very low, we will from this day until January 1, 1887, give our patrons the benefit of our usual holiday reduction, and have accordingly reduced the price of every article in our store. Our stock has never been so complete as it is to-day. Such novelties as gold, silver, and pearl opera-glasses, gold and silver-head umbrellas and canes, gold pens, pencils, and toothpicks, lamps, bronzes, silver match-boxes, and vinaigrettes, &c., &c.; fine diamonds, watches, jewelry, silver and silver-platedware are likewise reduced in prices. An inspection of our goods and prices will convince you that we have the largest stock and our prices are the lowest. No trouble to show goods. Call and examine them.

GODDARD & MOSES,
920 Main street.

The Same Old Tale.

The cold wave is at hand. So is the season for "E. A. Stump's famous Hot Tom and Jerry." Apple Toddy. Oysters in every possible style. Corner Eighth and Main streets.

It Is a Fact.

that Dr. David's Cough Syrup is perfectly harmless and the most effective cure for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Croup, etc., known. Don't take any of the "just-as-good" (so-called) cough cures offered you because they cost the seller less, but insist upon having Dr. David's Cough Syrup.

Pungent Spicy News.

That horse-radish cut in our own mill and guaranteed strictly pure. This mill cuts the article uniformly and with entire cleanliness, and so we claim superiority over the old hand-grater. You know what our Old Dominion Sauce is. Connoisseurs tell us daily it equals imported. All consumers of these articles should ask their grocer for them and take no other. The trade supplied by the manufacturers.

JONES BROS. & CO.,
1302 Cary street.

Ventilated Water-Proof Clothing.

The need of a well-ventilated water-proof garment has long been felt. This need is now supplied by the use of Byer's Patented Ventilated epaulette coats for ladies and gentlemen. This system of ventilation is now in use in England and the United States. Waterproofs of varied color and style, and perfectly ventilated may be had only at the Virginia Rubber Co., 513 E. Broad street, and at Fourqurean, Price & Co.

No Household

ought to be without a bottle of that best of family remedies, Dr. David's Cough Syrup.

BREVITIES.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS, MINOR MENTION, AND LOCAL LACONICS.

The News of the Day Boiled Down and Served Up in Condensed Shape.

The Grand Lodge of Masons meets to-morrow night.

Henrico County Court meets to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board of Aldermen will meet to-morrow night at 7 o'clock.

The Hustings Court was engaged in the trial of civil cases yesterday.

The matinees yesterday were well attended when the walking is considered.

To-morrow is the day set for the trial of the boycotters in the Hustings Court.

Lots of snow one week old is still banked up on some of the most public thoroughfares.

The young men's meeting at the Christian Association rooms will be led by Mr. H. O. Williams.

The Salvation Army services will be conducted, as usual, to-day at the old Laboratory on South Cherry street.

The steamship Breakwater, of the Old Dominion line, arrived yesterday morning at 9 o'clock and sailed last night at 6 P. M.

Superintendent of out-door poor, R. W. Carter, can be found at his headquarters, under the Exchange Hotel, from 11 to 12 M. every day.

The tune "Comique Patrol," played by Professor Stein and the orchestra at Mozart Academy last week, brought down the house every time.

Mrs. Mercer Slaughter, formerly of Richmond, but who for some years past has been living in Atlanta, Ga., died very suddenly in that city Friday.

Past Exalted Ruler William Lovenstein will represent Richmond Lodge, No. 45, B. P. O. Elks, at the Grand Lodge, which meets in New York to-day.

Messrs. E. B. Thomas, Peyton Randolph, and Robert Andrews, of the Richmond and Danville railroad, left Alexandria yesterday on a tour of inspection of that road.

Hon. George D. Wise writes to Captain Charles W. Allen that he has secured a small increase in the working force at the Custom-house, and more hands will be put on in a few days. Captain Allen has ordered the enlargement of the sheds and has procured more tools.

ART AND ARTISTS.

New Orleans is to have an art magazine.

Mr. Elihu Vedder is coming to this country this month. He will exhibit his own paintings in Boston this winter.

Rosa Bonheur is said to be working on an important American commission at Nice, where she is passing the autumn.

A gentleman from Chicago, having bought paintings and bric-a-brac in Paris, has been caught in an awkward predicament. The receipted bills for the articles do not agree as to price with the invoices issued by the art dealers in Paris; the latter valued the objects about \$1,600 less than the face of the bills. The articles have been seized at the house of the owner, who affirms that he did not know of the undervaluation.

The exhibition to be held next year in Manchester, England, to commemorate the jubilee of Victoria's reign will offer very large wall space to the works of artists belonging to the Victorian epoch. Oils, water colors, drawings, engravings and statuary will be shown. Each artist is allowed six pieces, which will be grouped together. The dead artists of Great Britain and Ireland whose works will appear include Turner, Wilkie, Stanfield, Mulready, Leslie, Landseer, Rossetti, F. Walker and De Wint.

SAYINGS OF SAM JONES.

It takes a cold paw to make a cold pulpit.

There is nothing better in heaven than religion.

A church that can't do anything but keep itself straight is a failure.

Nobody ever went to sleep indifferent to religion and waked up in heaven.

A child is loved by God because it has no opinion and wants to learn something.

It takes a first class preacher and a first class hearer to get up a first class sermon.

Dishonesty in the church is really crippling the church more than anything else.

I want to see our young girls grow up better women than our mothers and wives are.

I never heard yet of a committee asking for a preacher that is popular with God Almighty.

AMONG LITERARY FOLK.

Mr. Henry James has left London for Florence, where he has taken a villa near the city for the winter.

Frank S. Stockton's "The Casting Away of Mrs. Leeks and Mrs. Allshire" is attracting as much attention as "The Lady and the Tiger," by the same popular author. It isn't at all surprising that Stockton lost his temper when certain irreverent Pittsburghers decided that the story was unfinished and made a new ending of their own.

He Was Hungry.

Angel Child—Say, Mrs. Wiggins, if ma asks you to stay to dinner, you stay. Will you?

Mrs. Wiggins—Why? Would you like to have me stay, my little boy?

Angel Child—You bet I would. Nobody ain't stayed to dinner with us this week, an' I'm dyin' for a square meal.—Rambler.

Read the DAILY TIMES.

UNCLE GABE AT THE PARTY.

De twanzin' ob de banjo an
De scarpin' ob de fiddle;
Tuk' my arm, Mis' Dinah, an'
We'll sashay down de middle.
Dinah's jiss as fin' a gal as eber you did see,
I see sumpin' ole, Mis' Dinah, wid a twitchin in de knee.
But keep a-goin'!

Swing ya partners, gen'l'men,
An' don't ya stop to tink
Run aroun', Mis' Dinah, lik'
De turkey 'fore de mink;
Cesar's aftah Dinah, an' 'e tryin' to ketch her sho';
I'd keep up wid 'em bettah, but I ain't so peert no mo'.
But keep a-goin'!

Pears to me de dancin' am
A-gittin' mighty fas';
Dinah's skittin' up de front,
An' 'e mos' de las'.
Gosh! ole nigga, hurry up, dey'll leab ya 'way bein';
An' dere's dat Cesar grinnin' lik' his teef was melonin'!

De yaller moon's a-shinin' on
Old Farmah Taylah's patch;
Wait untill we see 'twide hom',
We'll take a leetle snatch.
Dese awful red, dese awful green, dese seeds is black as Satan;
Jis' jump aroun' heah, chillern, fur de watermelon's waitin'!

U! he! he!
—Duvva Morgan Smith in Century.

The Way of the World.



The good old rule, the simple plan,



That they may take who have the power,



And they shall keep who can

A Domestic Drama.

MAMMA. DAUGHTER. PAPA.

SCENE I.

DAUGHTER: (Sighing)—He called last night at eight, mamma. (Clearly)—But simply talked of stocks! (Sweetly)—He thought men met their fate, papa. (Clearly)—By dresses and by frocks. (Teasingly)—I think him ill-disposed, mamma. (Proudly)—And not like other men.

(Pleadingly)—You see, he's not proposed, mamma. (Loudly)—And has not asked me when.

SCENE II.

(Brightly)—He said all girls should wed, mamma. (Gravely)—I tried to lead him on; (Sprightly)—If you had gone to bed, papa. (Blindly)—I'm sure I would have won. (Sighing)—He told me all his woes, mamma. (Truly)—And called his home "a den"; (Cryingly)—But yet he won't propose, papa. (Bluely)—And will not ask me when.

SCENE III.

(Coldly)—I used his Christian name, mamma. (Dryly)—He'd smile—and—hem—and—cough; (Boldly)—He thought it such a shame, papa. (Shyly)—Some girls were not well off. (Tearfully)—He's bashful, I suppose, mamma. (Kindly)—And all that thing, but then— (Tearfully)—Can't you make him propose, papa. (Blindly)—And make him ask me when?

—DeWitt Sterry.

He Knew Moses.

It is very common now in the primary schools for teachers to entertain their little scholars with stories. A few days ago one of the teachers in a school not far from St. Paul was telling the children about Pharaoh's daughter finding "a babe in the bullrushes."

"Now, children," said she, "how many of you know anything about Moses?" Only one hand went up. "That's right, Jimmie; I'm glad to see there's one in the school who has heard of him before. Now who was Moses?" "He's the fellow wot they wanted to know where he was when the light went out," exclaimed Jimmie with great gusto. That ended the Bible lesson for the day.—St. Paul Herald.

A Dilemma.

First Pastor—You have a paid choir, I believe?

Second Ditto—Yes, and a very good one.

First Pastor—I don't believe in them. It is wrong in principle and is an extravagance a church should not sanction.

Second Ditto—That's what I thought, my dear brother, but it got so in my church that we were compelled either to pay the people to stay and listen to a volunteer choir or pay a choir to sing, so on the score of economy we concluded to hire a choir instead of a congregation.—Washington Critic.

A feeling of uneasiness has grown up in the Union Pacific management at the continued aggressions of the Chicago and Northwestern, which is making sad inroads into the Union Pacific's territory.

The Boston and Albany report for the year ending Sept. 30 shows an increase in gross earnings of \$660,751, and in net an increase of \$141,033. The surplus for the year was \$139,121, against \$58,602 in 1885. The total surplus is \$1,258,343.

FINANCIAL.

Reported by C. W. Branch & Co., bankers and brokers, No. 1111 Main street.

New York Stock Market.

REVIEW.

NEW YORK, December 11.—In spite of higher foreign quotations, the selling movement yesterday made further progress this morning, and the bear party had the market almost entirely under control, meeting with little opposition. The result was a decided break aggravated to a great extent by the calling of demand loans by the banks and an unfavorable bank statement, though the latter is somewhat more satisfactory than usual at this period of the year.

The close discriminations of loans by the lenders of money which, while in itself may be well from a conservative point of view, we think, given a very decided check to speculation, and one from which it can hardly be expected to recover off the bank, will probably take us into the new year before any extensive bull movement is to be looked for. We must not, however, be interpreted as expecting a serious break of any kind, but rather a period of inactivity with smaller fluctuating either way.

Prices closed steady at a fractional reaction from the lowest. Money ruled from 7 to 8 per cent.; closing at 6 per cent. P. & W.

STATE SECURITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
North Carolina 4's, c.,	99	—
" " 6's, c.,	123	—
Virginia 6's, consols,	58	—
Virginia 6's, peelers,	42	—
Virginia 3-4-5-10-40's,	45	—